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LEGISLATURE OPENS ANNUAL SESSION

(By Special Edmonton Correspondent)

Glittering and impressive with all the ceremony which so effectively links our modern government with the ancient forms from which it has grown, the first session of the seventh legislature of the Province of Alberta was opened on Thursday by Lieutenant-Governor Egbert.

On the stroke of three as the ceremonial guns, were thundering their salute, the Lieutenant-Governor and his mounted escort of 19th Alberta Dragoons reached the Government Building. A guard of honor selected from the University Battalion of the Canadian Officers Training Corps received the distinguished party at the entrance. After a brief military inspection the Lieutenant Governor with his aides retired to his room in the Building.

The legislative chambers made a brilliant scene. Seated in their places were the members and behind them the floor of the house was thronged with distinguished visitors, the wives of the members, Alberta Senators and Judges being conspicuous guests. The three galleries were crowded. With the cry "Make way for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor! Sergeant-at-Arms Turner threw open the doors and the King of Alberta representative made his way to the Speaker's Throne. In keeping with the old custom, Premier Brownlee rose to announce that the House could not open until a Speaker had been appointed. His Honor immediately retired and the House proceeded to re-elect George N. Johnston (U.F.A.) of Coronation as Speaker. Mr. Johnston withdrew to do his robes and re-appeared to take his place. Almost immediately His Honor returned and on learning of the election of the Speaker proceeded to read the Speech from the Throne. His task completed His Honor left the chambers.

The Legislature fell into its business stride very quickly. Premier Brownlee immediately arose presenting a resolution of condolence to the standing house committees and moved that the Speech from the Throne be debated on Friday. The House agreed and the Hon. R. G. Reid then moved the first reading of an Act Respecting the Return of the Natural Resources. The session was then adjourned until Friday.

On Friday afternoon A. G. Andrews (U.F.A.) moved the adoption of the Speech from the Throne. It was the Sedgewick members chief contention that much of the thought of this legislature must be directed towards freeing the debt-ridden farmer from the fear of litigation. Mr. Andrews praised the work of the Debt Adjustment Bureau and urged very strongly that it's scope be widened. He pointed out with telling force that if those men who have spent the best part of their lives in developing this province were to be kept on the land some kind of compromise must be struck with the mortgage and land companies. He advocated an immediate reduction of interest charges and the spreading of the payment of tax arrears over a period of years without interest or penalties attached. For special praise Mr. Andrews selected the Hon. O. L. McPherson for his highway policy.

In seconding the reply Isadore Goresky (U.F.A.) gave a maiden speech that won him praise from all sections of the House and press. The young member from Whitford gave graceful acknowledgment to the honor paid to himself and the New Canadians he represented. He made a special plea that every effort be undertaken to cement the alliance of the races and creeds which make up the population of Alberta. He congratulated the Hon. E. Perren Baker for his educational policies and urged that adult education be given a more prominent place than it now occupies. Following the lead of Mr. Andrews he advocated the immediate extension of credit facilities and the closest possible co-operation between Federal and Provincial Governments in finding the solution of the farmers' problems.

G. H. Webster (Lib.) the leader of the Opposition moved the adjournment of the debate until Monday. An analysis of the Speech from the Throne indicates that the attention of the House is primarily to be directed

ELKS TO STAGE BOXING CONTEST

(From The Viking News)

What will prove to be the best athletic program that was ever dished up for the edification of the admirers of fistiana, will be the boxing competition sponsored by the Viking Elks at the Elks Community Hall on Thursday February 12th. Large posters have already been printed at this office and posted in this and nearby towns telling of the various events that will take place.

The competition is for the middle-weight championship of Viking and district and eight good entries have been received up to date. Bruce, Irma, Kinsella, and Viking are all featured on the program. When the bell rings for the opening of the evening of the big show, it is expected that the large hall that erected by local Elks and others interested in the welfare of the community, will be filled to capacity.

For further information see the ad and read the programs that will be out in a day or two. The committee in charge are C. A. Dupre, O. S. Sloan, and J. H. McLean.

The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.) NOTICE TO OWNER OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL (Sec. 33)

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given under Section 33 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that said animals listed below will be sold, Saturday, February 7th, 1931, unless released; were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned located on the S. E. 25-45-12-24th, 10 miles north east of Sedgewick, on Wednesday the 28th day of January, 1931, and that the said animals will be offered for sale not sooner than eleven days after the date of such impoundment, unless same is released by payment of all lawful fees and costs, under the provisions of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

Louis Schmidt, Poundkeeper, P. O. Sedgewick, Alberta.

Dark Brown Gelding, small star on forehead, about 9 years old, weight about 1300, brand CO with bar above on left shoulder, no other visible brand.

Red Roan Mare, aged, weight about 900, No visible brand.

Dark brown bald-faced Gelding, age about 9 years, weight about 1200, 4 white legs. Brand CO with bar above on left shoulder. No other visible brands.

Brown bald-faced Gelding, hind legs white, 8 or 9 years old, weight about 1150. Brand appears to be —N— on right jaw. No other visible brand.

Dark Brown Gelding, star on forehead, white strip on nose, weight about 1100, age about 8 years, brand appears to be ZN with bar below on right thigh. No other visible brand.

Bay Gelding Shetland Pony, white spot on right side, weight about 500, age about 4 years, no visible brand.

to resist from the problems of the general economic depression. There are two separate aspects to be dealt with—official ratification of what has already been done by the Cabinet and the devising of further aids. From the speech of Mr. Andrews it may be assumed that one action will be the enlargement of the territorial scope of the Debt Adjustment Bureau, probably until it covers the entire province. The Throne Speech also indicates that some method for the consolidation of taxation arrears is to be considered.

The Speech further indicates that certain changes in the administration of the Natural Resources will occupy the attention of the House. The report of the Irrigation Commission's modified School Bill, a continuation of the Highway programme, and the Provincial Auditor's report on the operation of the various Cooperative Credit Associations are also promised. Great interest is bound to be attached to the information promised regarding the guarantee given by the province last year to the Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers Limited.

Opposition criticism of the Speech from the Throne will probably centre upon the charge that the Government is proposing too small a measure of agricultural relief in view of the circumstances in which the farmers now find themselves.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES

The topic for next Sunday's service will be "The Need of Vision." On Sunday, February 15th the topic will be "God's Requirements."

The Annual Congregational meeting was held in the Church on Wednesday, January 28th. After the usual opening exercises, the reports from the various officers of the different departments were given. The full membership of the Church now stands at ninety one, and the total gross receipts from all sources amounted to \$2459.00, being a decrease of over \$500.00. However, though there has been this decrease, the work of the various organizations has not been hampered. The greatest individual decrease was in the gifts to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund; instead of forwarding \$325.00 we have sent \$119.00. While we may feel some disappointment in the reduced contributions, yet in face of the financial difficulties of the year, we may feel very glad that the support has been most loyal, and that the finances are so satisfactory.

Mr. L. S. Reeds was re-appointed secretary and Mr. A. H. Locke was re-appointed treasurer, and both gentlemen were thanked for their services during the past year.

Mrs. L. A. Schon read the Sunday School report, which showed that there was a total enrollment of 83 including 10 officers and teachers. The average attendance for the year was 68.5 which is unusually good. No less than 23 won gold buttons for one year's perfect attendance. The usual activities and events connected with Sunday School work were held during the year, and the motto for the year 1931 is "Whatever things are true, whatever things are lovely, think on these things." The total receipts for the year were \$2255.51, of which \$48.55 was contributed to the Missionary & Maintenance Fund, and a balance carried forward of \$19.33.

Mildred Hill gave the report for the Mission Band which was a member of the year, and out of \$17.10 raised during the year, \$15.47 was sent to the Presbyterian treasurer of the W. M. S.

The Ladies Aid report was given by Mrs. E. Simmons. There are 22 paid-up members and the total budget for the year amounted to \$441.45. This amount was used in care and upkeep of the Church property and in assisting the Board of Stewards to meet certain obligations including the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

The W.M.S. report was submitted by Mrs. T. Shaw. This showed that there were 23 annual and life members, and the allocation of \$120.00 was exceeded by \$4.05. The total finances amounted to \$135.85, all of which was raised by systematic giving, and by monthly collections at the meetings. In addition to this supplies were sent to Lamont Hospital.

The reports of the C.G.I.T. and C. S. E. T. groups showed that under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Locke and Mr. W. A. Gamble much good work is being done. Mr. Locke then read the financial statement for the Board of Stewards, showing total receipts of \$17,098.98 including a balance from last year of \$117.49. The receipts were as follows:

Irma	\$1187.99
Ross	5.00
Alma Moter	108.05
Roscherry	117.34
Albert	127.87
Strawberry Plains	46.44

The stewards were thanked for their services and re-elected for the ensuing year, and Mr. L. A. Schon was re-elected Church auditor. After the close of the meeting, the ladies served lunch in the social hall which followed.

Sacrifice Sale

Until March 10th I will sell any of my Half Acre Lots for \$50. Cash. Half price. First come, first served.

J. H. ELLIOTT

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The volley ball and badminton being played in the Community Hall every night are proving popular pastimes for young and old. The hall is crowded every night and lots of good fun and exercise is had by those attending.

The H. H. Miller and Sons, general merchants here, have sold their business and are leaving town shortly. Mr. G. Sargent is the purchaser.

Miss Margaret Heron spent a few days in town this week the guest of her aunts, Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Matthews.

Miss Love of Wainwright is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Williams.

Mrs. Senior of Stony Plains is visiting with Mrs. Lison.

Mr. J. C. Curlett of Edmonton is visiting in town this week.

Mr. McDougall, Sr., of Greenshields visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDougall last week.

Miss K. McGregor who has been working in Wainwright this winter, is home for awhile.

Rev. L. Taylor spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. E. Whitford who moved to Greenshields last fall was in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A. Matthews on Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance made an interesting meeting. A concert was planned for the first week in April and other business of the Church discussed.

The close of the business a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. Pete Lindquist, of Viking, is home for a few days on account of bad health.

Mr. Jas. Craig has returned with his family to his farm in the Orbendale district after spending the summer and fall in Edmonton.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Services for Sunday, February 8th, at 10 a.m. in Central Spring School House. A welcome to all.

Rev. T. T. Boe, Pastor.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF IRMA LADIES AID

The annual meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid was held in the church on January the 8th with a good attendance of members and visitors. The work of the year was reviewed in full and everyone felt it had been a very successful year after all. The President and members feel very grateful to anyone who in any way helped them in the past year.

The financial report reads as follows:

Bal. on hand from 1929	\$67.79
The following was raised during the year:	
Collections and Dues	\$43.65
Special Donations	10.00
Proceeds of Parcel Post social	20.55
Play "Cranberry Corners"	141.30
Tea	11.20
Bazaar	77.75
Play "Arrival of Kitty"	137.00
Total	\$442.24
The following were the expenses during the year:	
For Flowers	19.20
Other gifts	7.50
On Manse & Church	67.75
Light	22.29
Janitor Work	100.00
Rent for Hall	51.90
Other exp. re. plays	25.36
For material	14.56
For sugar, tea, etc.	6.48
Paid to M. & M. Fund	70.04
Laundry	7.0
Balance on hand	\$385.05
Grand Total	\$442.24

The Aid held 22 meetings during the year and have 22 paid up members from a roll of about 30.

The officers for the year 1931 are as follows:

President, Mrs. G. A. Tripp; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss C. Sellers; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Arthur Peterson; Secretary, Mrs. E. Elford; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Simmons; Pianist, Mrs. J. R. Gieson; Press Reporter, Mrs. E. W. Cairton.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Reeds on Thursday, February 12th. Every lady of the congregation is cordially invited.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSALLA

Mr. Carl Smogard returned home on Friday from Edmonton where he had been for the past few weeks at the Royal Alexandra hospital for an operation. His many friends are glad to see him home again.

Mr. P. J. Wangness went to Edmonton on Monday evening.

Miss Maxine Wachter of Edmonton spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Thelma Miller returned on Monday from Quinte where she had been spending a few days with Miss Merle Clark.

Mr. J. Ansell and a friend from Bashaw spent Sunday, January 25th at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams and family spent Sunday at Hardisty.

Mrs. Eafi Garvie and children have moved into the rooms over E. C. Williams store.

Mr. Frank Williams is hauling ice from Corbett's lake for the creamery.

Mrs. P. E. Jones of Irma spent a few days during the week of January 22nd with Mrs. E. Garvie.

Mrs. J. Evanschu of Bruce spent the week end here with her husband Mr. J. Evanschu.

Mr. Hornek and son spent Monday in Viking.

Mrs. Holmes of Wainwright spent the week end at her home here on January 25th.

MELGROVE VALLEY GUIDE

NOTES FOR JANUARY

January 3rd the Guides met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Routledge for a regular monthly meeting. At the close Margaret Whidden was enrolled as a tenderfoot.

In the cake making contest put on by the committee Edith Routledge was the winner.

The Guide Parent Association held their annual meeting at the same time. The financial report showed a successful year with a small balance in hand.

The Captain's report on the Guide activities showed steady progress in all branches, the highest percentage of attendance being especially noticed. The following committee was elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. O'Neill, President; Mrs. Orr, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. Routledge, Sec'y-Treas.

On January 24th the Guides met at the home of the Captain when work for the 2nd Class Badge was the order of the day.

The Valley U.F.A. Local held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Lison. The secretary read out the officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Wm. Colman, President; Mrs. O'Neill, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Pendleton, Treas.; Mrs. J. Routledge, Sec'y; Lookout Committee: Mrs. Waite for the north, Mrs. Tweedy for the south. Sick committees the same as 1930. Arrangements were made to finish the quilt to be disposed of at an early date.

Several orders were handed in for copies of the Programme of meetings for the year issued by U.F.A. headquarters. At the close of the business the President on behalf of the Local, handed to Mrs. W. Russell (a bride of recent date) a cake plate as a token of their best wishes for happiness during her married life.

Mrs. A. Christenson kindly offered the use of her home for the February meeting.

CANADIAN BUTTER

PRODUCTION GROWS

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Canada will be producing all the butter she requires within two years and the question of importing butter from New Zealand and Australia will then no longer be one of prime importance to the dairy industry in this country. This view was expressed by Dr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner, Friday.

The low price of grain is having a stimulating effect on butter production in Canada.

TO RATEPAYERS OF WARD-

VILLE SCHOOL DIST. No. 1592

Tenders required to supply dry wood, one-third split, and also to haul coal for one year's supply. Price to be per double box load of wood, and price for hauling coal per ton. All tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer no later than February 15th, 1931.

—Theo. Severson, Sec'y-Treas., Wardville S. D., No. 1592, R. 25 Sedgewick, Alberta.

THE MAIL BOX.

The Irma Times,

Dear Editor:

The event of the year has come and gone and now we have all cooled off and school is running as usual. The ratepayers' at annual meeting decided to accept the invitation to join the Irma School Fair Association, and will insist that all athletic events be carried out under amateur rules, as we want to guard the rights of all children who may have exceptional abilities. We would like to see some day, someone from this corner representing Canada at the Olympic games, but we must preserve their amateur standing and give no money prizes, for that would deprive them of their standing and make professionals of them for all time. This district board like to join up with others and have the travelling clinic from the health department visit us. It takes twelve school districts somewhat close to a centre to make it worth while for the Dept. to take action. How about it, who else wants it?

I am sorry to tell you Mr. Editor, but we are going to the dogs. Near half the people about here have taken up homesteads near Lake La Biche. It sounds like the home of the Dog tribe. We wish them success among the tall timbers and redskins and bow wows.

Your truly,
T. Paul Richmond

In the Estate of James Gordon Elliott, late of Irma, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Gordon Elliott who died on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1930 are requested to file with Mrs. Edith Elliott, Irma, Alberta, by the 7th day of March, A.D. 1931, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed, which notice has been filed or which has been brought to their knowledge. Dated this 5th day of January, A.D. 1931.

CLIFTON G. PURVIS
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Viking, Alberta.

THE MERCHANT

(Vegreville Observer)

The Observer is not concerned with the Edmonton imbroglio, but our sympathy goes out to the merchants in preference to the clerks.

There are few lines of life which are subjected to more grief than conducting a mercantile business. The merchants are regulated, inspected, governed by laws and bylaws, harassed by their clerks, cursed by their wholesalers, damned by their customers, ridden to death by the banks, and taxed in every conceivable way by their municipalities, whether these be cities, towns, villages or rural municipalities.

A merchant puts his money and knowledge into a business, only to find that so far as conducting it is concerned, it is no more his than if he were a complete stranger. His hours of business are set; his rate of pay for clerks is set; if he rents his premises, his rent is fixed; if he owns his premises, his taxes confiscate his profits every year. The merchant's life is always too high in price or no good anyway. If he buys farm produce, he is expected to pay more than the going market price and not be too critical as to the condition of the produce.

The merchant is the target of every petition and collecting sheet that is passed round, from an appeal to send heavy woolen underwear to the Hot-tents, to buying ice cream for the Eskimos. He is expected to support the baseball club, the hockey club, the curling club and all other clubs that can be thought of. He must join the board of trade or chamber of commerce; he must dig up, not only for his own church, but for every other church in his community and include therein attendance, by himself or by proxy, at all teas, bazaars, chicken suppers or entertainments held. A merchant must hold himself in readiness to be elected a councillor or alderman or school trustee and thus donate his time and money to the public good.

If he tries to collect his bills, his customers get sore and take their trade elsewhere. If he lets these bills run, aid goes broke, he is a poor business man.

HEAD HURT?

WORK won't wait for a headache to wear off. Don't look for sympathy at such times, but get some Aspirin. It never fails.

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer any needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism. Lumbago. Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically; they are



always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

Buy the box that says Aspirin and has Genuine printed in red. Genuine Aspirin tablets do not depress the heart. All druggists.



ASPIRIN

TRADE-MARK REG.

Wheat.

Wheat, at the present time, bulks larger in the eyes of the people of Canada, in the east as well as in the west, than ever before. The word "wheat" is on everybody's tongue; it is the outstanding subject discussed by railway executives, bank presidents in their annual statements, manufacturers, wholesalers, statesmen and politicians great and small. If never before, the Canadian people have now awakened to the fact that wheat is the most potent factor in the commercial, economic, financial life of this Dominion; that it is the country's very life blood upon the flow of which its prosperity, if, indeed, not its present existence depends.

The industries of Eastern Canada languish because western agriculture is in difficulty, severe difficulty. The east is beginning to remember, what perhaps it had forgotten, that in years past when its cities and towns were growing in population and wealth, when its factories were busy and working overtime, when new industries were being established and large additions to plant made to existing ones, were the years in which western Canada was prosperous. It was the enormous new and increasing purchasing power of the west that made eastern industry hum.

Now that western wheat is in the doldrums, a drug on the world's markets, which it is impossible to sell at a price that will even cover the costs of production, not to mention any profit to the producer, the whole country is suffering. This condition cannot long continue; it must change, and because this is so, because a way out must be found, and therefore will be found, western farmers can entertain hopes for the future.

Whatever happens to Canadian-grown wheat on the market, it still retains its pre-eminent quality. It remains the finest wheat in the world, and because this is so the present situation is all the more tragic. The outstanding quality and pre-eminence of western Canada's wheat was again demonstrated this year when once again the world's championship was won by an Alberta farmer.

It is twenty years since the wheat championship competition was inaugurated, and during these twenty years the three prairie provinces of Canada have carried off the championship no less than sixteen times. Saskatchewan winning it ten times, Alberta five times, and Manitoba once. In the other four years the honor went to one individual state across the line—Montana.

This is a wonderful record for western Canada. It speaks volumes not only for our climate and the fertility of our soil, but for the enterprise of our farmers, their patience and skill. It has meant the use of good seed; it has given an impulse to the art of scientific cultivation; it has meant millions of dollars to hundreds of farmers whose names never appear in the prize-winning class, but who have been encouraged to adopt and follow right methods, and to sow only good, clean, registered seed in their fields.

It has added vigor to the fight against noxious weeds, insect pests, rust, and other factors operating against the production of the highest quality wheat. It has encouraged the scientists in their task of developing new and better varieties, earlier ripening varieties, frost and rust resistant strains. These things may, at the moment, seem of little account to hundreds of farmers who are making a real struggle to meet their obligations and find the necessities of life for themselves and their families. But the fact remains that the industry of agriculture in western Canada rests on a solid and enduring foundation; it is the superstructure involved in present production costs, transportation costs, marketing difficulties, general world conditions of over-production and loss of purchasing power wherein the trouble of today lies. Those things can, must, and ultimately will be rectified.

And Now Codfish Shoes

Shoes made of codfish skin, tanned like leather, are to be part of women's wardrobe this winter. A concern in Lynn, Mass., has started work on salesmen's samples. The shoes suggest the lines of the sacred cod, with its eyes and gills, fins and tail, as well as the scaly markings. The linings are of deep blue, suggesting the ocean, and the laces are like fish lines, the ends being tipped with imitation hooks.



"Let us wait until the torchlight procession has passed."—Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1870

Hints To Grain Exhibitors

Advice In Respect To Entries At World's Grain Exhibition

Hints given to prospective grain exhibitors and Conference at Regina in 1932 by Cecil Tice, secretary of the British Columbia committee, include the following: (1) Exhibitors must reach Regina on or before March 15, 1932; (2) Transportation charges must be prepaid; (3) All exhibits must bear the name of the variety. This is often omitted at fairs, causing needless confusion and loss of time; (4) Only one entry may be made in any one class, although exhibitors may enter in as many classes as desired; (5) Exhibits may be taken from any year's crop.

Planning Long Air Line

One of the longest airlines in the world, linking Berlin and Tokyo, is a possibility, according to reports reaching here from the Japanese Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications. The line as discussed may be operated from Tokyo to Hong Kong by the Japanese, over India by England, and the rest of the way by Germany.

FAMOUS GERMAN SCIENTIST



Prof. Albert Einstein, famous German scientist who is visiting this continent, is seen above with his daughter, Margot, immediately following her marriage to Dimitri Marjanoff, Russian scientist and author, in Berlin.

Fastest Warship Launched

Nothing Can Outdistance Destroyer Built By British Navy

The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London, England:

What is believed to be the fastest warship in the world has just completed her trials for the British navy, reaching a speed of 40 knots at times without pressing her machinery in any way.

This is the new destroyer Flitella leader, "Codrington," 1,520 tons, completed last June at the Swan and Hunter shipyard in Glasgow.

Nothing in the other navies have been produced to out-distance this British whippet, which with a full load could strafe across the Atlantic in three and a half days if top speed could be maintained.

Approve Federal Plan

Alberta Horse Breeders' Association Endorse Policy For Assistance To Livestock Owners

Approval of plans announced by the federal minister of agriculture for advancement of the livestock industry by assisted distribution of purebred sires, was voiced in resolutions passed by the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association in annual convention at Edmonton. The proposal to purchase several of the best stallions of draft breeds and the revival of the bull-leasing policy were specially commended as well as extension of the thoroughbred horse station policy.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there came comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

National Park On Georgian Bay

Flower Port Island, part of an Indian reserve in Georgian Bay, has been purchased by the Department of the Interior, for National Park purposes. Announcement to this effect was made by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister. The sale price is fixed by appraisers.



"But, sir, there is no cause for complaint. The best people stay at this hotel."

"Well, I am used to different hotels."

"Yes, sir, but I didn't think you wanted anybody to know?"—Fliegende Blätter, Munich.

Ties Of Empire

Ideal Has Never Been Stronger In the Hearts Of The People

"It is unthinkable that, we should lose Canada and if the Dominion had her way there would be little danger," declared Sir William Crawford, president of the Publicity club of London, England, which discussed the question: "Shall we lose Canada."

"At no time in the history of our country," said Sir William, "has the ideal of empire been stronger in the hearts of our people."

The meeting was addressed by P. W. Field, his majesty's senior trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland. Mr. Field said British exporters must expect increasing competition from Canadian producers in many trades and he showed that the United States exercised a great influence over the Canadian market. The Americans had established a thousand factories in the Dominion and, in the face of this strenuous competition, only the most efficient business methods by British firms would enable Britain to remain in the field.

Mr. Field agreed that Canadian tariff changes which had come into operation since May would, undoubtedly, limit British business, but he believed it was still possible to obtain a large share of Canada's import trade by strengthening and revising methods.

Restoration Of Chinese Credit

This Would Have A Most Favorable Effect On The Wheat Market

Rehabilitation of Chinese credit would have a decidedly favorable effect on the wheat market, J. I. McFarland, general manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool, stated in Ottawa. Mr. McFarland was commenting on reports from Washington that the British Government had entered into discussions looking toward re-establishment of credit in China.

Prior to the serious drop in the price of silver, Mr. McFarland said, China had become a large importer of Canadian grain.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy, it is hard to believe that children suffer an hour from worms.

Export Of Apples

Four steamers loaded 28,837 barrels of apples at the Port of Halifax for British and Continental markets during the week ended November 30th, bringing the exports for the year to 500,551 barrels. The latter total compares with 503,182 barrels for the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton picking in Argentina this season is expected to start February 15.

Spanish moss is really a member of the pineapple family of flowering plants.



Famous Sheep Farmer Leaves For England

William Darnbrough Has Been In Saskatchewan Twenty-Six Years

Famous throughout the American continent as one of the Dominion's leading sheep farmers and renowned for his many victories in the grain classes at Toronto Royal and Chicago International shows, William Darnbrough, of Laura, Saskatchewan, has given up his farming interest, there and left for his old home in Yorkshire, England. Mr. Darnbrough will return, however, for the World's Grain Show to be held in Regina in 1932.

Coming to Saskatchewan in 1904 without any knowledge of farming, Mr. Darnbrough quickly established a farm second to none in the district and he attained prominence as a sheep breeder. Since the war he has won an unbroken string of successes with his sheep and grain at the biggest shows on the continent.

Albert Robbins, another prominent Laura farmer, has taken over the Darnbrough holdings.

Volcanic Eruption In Java

Between 300 and 400 Persons Reported To Have Perished

A Rotterdam despatch to the London Daily Mail asserts that between 300 and 400 persons were killed in the eruption of Merapi volcano in Java last week.

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Those who died were working in the fields and were surprised by the rapidity of the flow, hence had no time to escape.

In the meantime the volcano itself was an awe-inspiring sight, for huge columns of smoke boiled up from the crater and vivid flames flashed out like lightning from time to time. Forests were set afire by the sweeping wall of lava and many villages were evacuated.

Praise For Sir Arthur Currie

"No words can express the gratitude felt by the British Legion to Sir Arthur Currie and his colleagues for their kindness to members of the British Legion and their families when they arrived as settlers in Canada," said the Earl of Jellicoe, head of the British Legion, when he spoke at a luncheon given Sir Arthur Currie by the Empire Service League in London, England.



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A New Era Of Co-Operation Between Canada And U. S. In Air Service Development

A new era of co-operation between Canada and the United States in the development of air services began when plans for the inauguration of new passenger and air mail lines were announced at Ottawa. The announcement came following a conference between P. T. Coolican, assistant deputy postmaster-general of Canada and W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster-general of the United States.

If the decisions reached by the two postal officials are approved by their respective governments, Canada will have a regular air service from coast to coast linked up at important points with the trans-continental air lines of the United States. In addition a north and south line from Alaska to Florida is contemplated.

The speeding up of trans-Atlantic mail services was also discussed, but on this point the programmes of the two countries are quite distinct. Canada will effect a saving of 48 hours in the present steamship service by ship to shore flights, while the United States is planning an all-air route to Europe from New York via Bermuda, the Azores, Lisbon, Portugal and through France to England.

The first link in an air line which will traverse the entire length and width of North America from Miami, Florida, to Alaska, will be inaugurated shortly. It will run from Calgary to Miami and it will be possible to travel between the two points in 42 hours, a saving of 90 hours over present methods of communication. Eventually it is hoped to extend this route from Calgary north and eastward into Alaska by way of Fort McMurray and thence into Asia.

The first step in the programme has been taken with the definite decision to put into effect an aerial link between Winnipeg and St. Paul-Minneapolis. While the details of the Winnipeg-St. Paul schedule were being worked out the officials were also discussing the more ambitious scheme to develop a route from Calgary, through Fort McMurray into Alaska, and thence into Asia. It was agreed that unless Canada and the United States joined in the development of the Asiatic route, a few years more of serious competition from Russia in that region. Russia is making considerable strides in aviation, Mr. Glover said, and 22,000 miles of flying is being done in that country daily.

Three years are regarded by the officials as sufficient time to bring the Asiatic service into being. In the meantime definite progress is being made, Mr. Coolican said, to set up aerial communication routes from Calgary to Vancouver. The route through the Rockies was not, he said, regarded as particularly difficult. As soon as communication is established to the coast by air, new links between Canada and the United States would be made at Lethbridge, Alta., and Vancouver. The Lethbridge link will be to Great Falls, Montana, while the western extremity of the United States system will be contacted at Seattle from Vancouver.

The flights arranged between Winnipeg and St. Paul will complete the aerial chain between the prairies and the east. Mail for eastern Canada will be carried over United States air lines to Detroit and will there re-enter Canadian territory. While the schedule has not been definitely settled, Mr. Coolican said that mail from Calgary would reach Montreal in 40 hours, a saving of 38 hours. A saving of 40 hours would be effected in mail for Toronto.

A glass factory in Alton, Ill., produces 300 tons of bottles a day, in more than 3,200 sizes and styles.



Three Thousand Feet Up
"What was that noise?"
"Only a banana skin on the path."
—Die Lustige Kiste, Leipzig.

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Problem Which Faces

Television Engineers

Fear That Sky-scrapers May Interfere With Broadcasting

Looking ahead to television, the radio engineers are beginning to wonder what effect the New York skyscrapers are going to have on the images. They are fearful that a face in crossing Manhattan Island may lose its identity by having the nose absorbed by the Empire State Building; it might lose the top of the head or the chin when the wave flashes it through the Chrysler tower or "it might never appear again after entering one of the big buildings."

It is known that music and voices are absorbed by the lattice-work of steel fingers that reach skyward. Their ability to pluck energy from space causes dead spots or radio shadows. However, not far from the building the waves patch themselves up in the same way that the surf in striking a bather quickly repairs the break in the crest and rolls along toward the beach as if no obstacle had been encountered. Now, the question is will the television images be favored by some sort of radio surgery that will remake faces that are mutilated by the sky-scrapers.



(By Eva A. Tingey.)



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When this astonishing person, however, is confronted with one problem, he retires, defeated, to his hut. Show him six men without money, and six loaves of bread belonging to men who cannot use it, but who want money for it, and ask him how the six hungry men can be put in possession of the six surplus loaves, and watch him then! It is then that man attends conferences, and appoints committees and holds elections, and makes speeches and cries out that a crisis is upon him, and does a score of useless things, and then retires, defeated, to his hut, leaving in the shivering twilight the tableau of the six hungry men and the six unapproachable loaves.—The Western Producer.

Canadian Farm Loan Board

About Seven Million Dollars Disbursed To Farmers In Six Provinces

At the end of the present fiscal year on March 31st next, when the organization will have been functioning a little less than two years, the Canadian Farm Loan Board will have disbursed nearly \$7,000,000 in loans to farmers in six provinces of the Dominion, according to Dr. J. D. McLean, chairman of the Board. Up to the present the average loan has been a little over \$2,000 and it is pointed out by Dr. McLean that back of the \$4,428,000 loaned up to the end of September, the Government has securities in the form of lands and buildings valued at about \$18,000,000.

Less Wheat In Britain

The British ministry of agriculture reports that England's wheat production for 1930 was 21,484,000 hundred-weight, which is 4,000,000 hundred-weight or 1 1/2 per cent less than last year's crop. Virtually all grain production was shown to be under last year's figures with barley dropping 26 per cent, and oats 12.

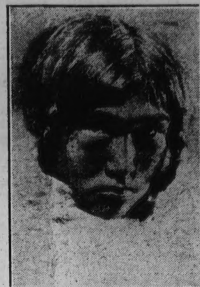
Hint To Motorists

Gerard Nettleton, twenty-year-old Toronto aviator, jumped 10,000 feet when the weather on high became so "soupy" that he couldn't see ten feet ahead. His practical sense of caution is recommended to the consideration of motorists who keep on driving when they can't look through their windshields.

Western Canada Turkey Show

The first Western Canada All-Turkey Show, held at Duncan, B.C., the other day, was a marked success, there being several hundred people present.

Eskimo Maid Is Crowned Beauty Of Arctic Circle



Enosiat, 24-year-old brunette, is the reigning beauty of the Arctic. Andrew Brown, the big face and figure man of the north, selected this brown-eyed, brown-skinned Eskimo girl from an entry of two dozen, in the first beauty contest ever held inside the Arctic circle.

From Baker Lake, little trading post on Chesterfield Inlet, just a thousand miles north of Winnipeg, came word of Enosiat's triumph. "Shining Star," her name means and proudly, for the first time in her life, she can share her prize-winning features. A mirror was her reward, the first she has ever owned.

Brown, who organized the contest, declares Enosiat the most beautiful Eskimo lady he has ever seen. She lives not far from Baker Lake. —Photo Canadian National Railways.

Place Order For Equipment

C.P.R. Lets Contracts For Both Passenger and Freight Cars

Orders have been placed by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the construction of 55 passenger cars and 425 freight and service units, it was announced at Montreal.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Company will build ten baggage and express cars and the steel frames of 45 other passenger cars, interiors of which will be finished in the company's Angus shops.

Forty-five gondolas and 35 air-dump cars will be built by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, while 250 refrigerator cars will be constructed by the National Steel Car Company and 100 flat cars by the Eastern Car Company.

In addition to the above, three snow-plows and 25 tank cars will be constructed by the company in its own shops.

Spoke From Experience

The cheap-jack auctioneer was trying hard to sell his stock of cigars. "You can't get better, gents," he belittled; "twenty-five in a box you can't get better. I don't care how much you spend!"

Suddenly a voice put in from back of the crowd: "He's right, folk," it said. "I had one last week, and I'm not better yet."

Fertilizer Plant

Good progress is being made in connection with the fertilizer plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, Ltd., at Warfield, B.C. Some of the buildings are now nearly completed and in one or two cases, machinery is already being installed.

OAK BAY GOLF COURSE



The Oak Bay golf course on the sunbathed southern tip of Vancouver Island, which will become the center of interest for western Canadian golf fans when the annual Empress Mid-Winter Golf Tournament for the E. W. Beatty Trophy takes place February 23-28 inclusive. Offsea breezes, rock hazards and tricky mashie shots tend to make this course beside the Straits, one of the sportiest in Canada. Inset is Harold Lineham, a 3 handicap man, last year's winner of the Beatty Trophy, playing over the Colwood Course, and who this year will defend his title under vastly different conditions.

Estimated Age Of The Earth Is Advanced From Time To Time As Scientific Knowledge Increases

Complete Sheep Survey

Economic Survey Of Sheep Ranching Industry Of Western Canada

Return to Ottawa of Lawrence E. Kindt, of the economics branch of the Department of Agriculture, marks completion of the field work in the economic survey of the sheep ranching industry in Western Canada which is being carried out in co-operation with the experimental farms branch.

Mr. Kindt has visited ranches in southwestern Saskatchewan, Alberta and the interior of British Columbia. Complete records were obtained from 140 representative ranching outfits for the year 1929 and 14 for the current year.

Real work of the survey — the studying of facts and figures secured by observation and contact in the field and preparing conclusions therefrom — will now start and it will take two or three months to carry out the phases.

To Study Economic Conditions

Suggestion Made That National Research Council Undertake Work

The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having a bearing on prevailing depressed economic conditions was held out recently by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In an address to an Ottawa Service club the labor union leader remarked that the Dominion is without a co-ordinated authority of this sort. In this regard, it was important that the country keep abreast of the times.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association

Secretary Of Canadian Organization Gives Report For November

The secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association reports that during the period from November 1st to November 25th, he received 81 reports of cows and heifers that qualified in the R.O.P.—35 in the 365-day division and 46 in the Honor Roll or 305-day division. In the former, 15 qualified in the mature class; five in the four-year-old class; six in the three-year-old class and nine in the two-year-old class. Twenty-eight of the records were made on two milkings a day.

Attains Unbelievable Heat

The Westinghouse laboratories recently obtained a temperature of nearly 1,000,000 degrees. This is the highest temperature so far attained. It was created in a special type of vacuum tube. A small spot on one of the metallic electrodes between which an electric arc had been struck, reached this temperature, which is 165 times hotter than the surface of the sun.

British Columbia Tomatoes

Twenty-three thousand dollars, representing the proceeds of this year's tomato crop in the Oliver section of British Columbia, were distributed to growers by the Dominion Canners Limited. The average production was 7 1/2 tons to the acre, for which the growers received \$17.50 per ton.

The estimated age of the earth has been growing at a shocking rate ever since geology became a science. In 1860, John Phillips placed the age of the globe at 38,000,000 to 96,000,000 years. Twenty years ago his highest figure had been considerably enlarged by geologists. But the end was not yet. Radium was discovered and science learned that this element breaks up at a definite rate that is measurable. Physicists observed the rate of disintegration in various rocks and multiplied the previous estimates by ten.

When this venerable sphere reached an age estimated at no less than 500,000,000 years, Prof. Louis V. Pirsson remarked: "Truly there is now an embarrassing richness of time." But this did not stop science from inflicting further severity upon Mother Earth. The latest estimate of time since a passing star tore the nucleus of the earth from the side of the sun is 2,000,000,000 years. This figure used by astronomers is now substantiated by Prof. Alois F. Kovarik, of the Yale physics department. Prof. Kovarik's measurements of the constant disintegration of radioactive elements in a piece of uraninite indicates an age of 1,852,000,000 years.

Many geological "time clocks" have been used to estimate the longevity of this planet. One favorite measuring stick is the rock strata that are exposed in such gorges as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The degree of evolution attained by fossils found in some of these strata also furnishes evidence. But the sequence of rock formation is frequently broken, and it is impossible to determine how much time has elapsed between the formation of successive layers. Geology postulates that most of the earth's surface has been under the sea a number of times, and it is probable that some millions of years would elapse from one inundation to another.

For measurement of recent time the rate of erosion is useful. For example, the average level of the United States is being lowered at the rate of one foot in about 7,500 years. On this basis it is estimated that 3,000,000 years would be required to reduce the continents to sea level by erosion if the upheavals by which mountains are made were stopped.

The layman is not much interested in these figures, or in the technical processes by which they are worked out. But he may find some comfort in the fact that the earth is not a recent concoction, and that its present form will probably be modified but little in the next million years. No one knows how long life has been on the earth, but, of course, the life of man is only an infinitesimal span in comparison with the length of time since this sphere came into being. The important thing seems to be that man, now that he is here, is determined to stick with the old globe as long as it continues spinning. —Washington Post.

Use Of Slang

One of the unmistakable trends of the times is the growing acceptance of slang into the realm of so-called polite conversation. The barriers of taboo are down. It was not so very long ago when the use of a slang expression was considered very bad social form.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Automatic telephones are being installed in Paris.

Good wishes also come home to root.

India uses 17 different calendars, all recognized by the governments.



Wife: "If I had to go away for some weeks would you be lonely?"
Husband: "Not at all."
Wife: "Good, then I won't go." —Moustique, Chazler.



Health Service

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NO ONE NEEDS HAVE DIPHTHERIA!

Diphtheria germs, like most other disease germs, select certain parts or tissues of the body in which to settle down, grow and multiply. Diphtheria germs, for example, are usually found in the throat or nose.

It is not the germs themselves which directly injure the body and cause disease but rather the poison or toxin which they produce. The germs remain localized in the throat and nose but the poison which they give off is carried in the blood to all parts of the body and so, all parts are subjected to damage by the poison coming from the germs which lie in the throat or nose.

When the body is attacked by diphtheria toxin or poison in this way, immediately seeks to protect itself, and it does so by producing diphtheria antitoxin, which counteracts or neutralizes the toxin or poison produced by the diphtheria germs.

If the diphtheria antitoxin is produced quickly enough and in sufficient quantity, the body is victorious, the toxin is overcome and the patient recovers. Not only does recovery take place, but, as a result of its experience, the body is prepared, for a time at least, to prevent a recurrence of the disease. That is why second attacks of diphtheria are comparatively rare.

Unfortunately in many cases, the

body is unable to produce diphtheria antitoxin quickly enough or in the quantity required, with the result that the patient succumbs. This is what happens in about one thousand cases each year in Canada.

Fortunately, diphtheria can be prevented; protection against this disease can be gained without facing the suffering and danger of death associated with the disease.

The injection of a substance known as diphtheria toxoid stimulates the body to produce diphtheria antitoxin, and so prepares it in advance to deal with any diphtheria germs and their poisons to whose attacks the person may be exposed.

The injections of diphtheria toxoid are perfectly harmless, and they render the person receiving them immune or protected against diphtheria, just as he would have been protected by an attack of the disease, but without suffering or danger.

Parents can free themselves from worry lest their children contract diphtheria. Lives can be saved and suffering prevented. The family physician is ready to give the necessary injections of toxoid which immunizes the person who receives the injections and protect him from diphtheria.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

can break him of the idea. I'll let him start on that box of cigars you gave me for Christmas."

A FATAL STEP

An old and hardened criminal in the prison was asked recently what was the first step that led to his ruin, and he answered: "The first step that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

"I want you to fix my gas tank so it won't overflow," said a local motorist driving into a garage here yesterday. "What's the matter with it?" asked the mechanic. "Well, you see I have bought a carburetor that saves 30 per cent of the gas, a timer that saves 50 per cent, and spark plugs that save 20 per cent, so I figure that when I travel the tank is liable to overflow," was the reply.

Heard at a rural schoolhouse: Teacher: "How is it that you haven't made more progress? At your age, I could read fluently." Student: "Probably you had a better teacher than I, sir."

Here and There

(673) A British Columbia creamery has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of provision merchants for the shipment of 80 boxes of butter each month. For the past eight years shipments of British Columbia butter have been made to Japan and it has sold at a premium in the markets of that country.

With the formal opening of the 100 room Cornwallis Inn early in December at Kentville, N.S., the fifteenth hotel was added to the chain of Canadian Pacific Railway hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A grand gala banquet sponsored by the Kentville Board of Trade at which nearly three hundred guests sat down including the Premier of Nova Scotia and Grant Hall, vice-president of the Company marked the opening of this new \$500,000 hotel.

Herman Treile, of Wembley, Alta., for the second time took the title of "Wheat King of 1929" when he was awarded top honors at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago recently with hard red spring. Mr. Treile is even more satisfied with the third place which he won in hard red winter by which fact he is confident he has demonstrated the feasibility of raising high grade winter wheat in western Canada and that he has moved the winter wheat line 700 miles to the north. An invitation to take a round-the-world cruise has been tendered Mr. Treile as a mark of appreciation by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Province of New Brunswick's revenue from motor vehicles for the fiscal year ended October 31 last amounted to \$1,591,226, being 21 per cent greater than the receipts from the same source in 1929, and establishing a new high record for the province. An announcement made by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works,

VIKING

Hoot Mon! The local bonspiel is about to start and by the feel of the air this morning it won't be long now. The bonspiel committee circulated a petition today and secured a long list of curlers which insures the success of the bonspiel.

Today we were informed that a meeting of the curlers will be held in the town hall on Friday evening of this week to pick the skips and rinks and get the bonspiel underway as soon as possible. There will be the usual number of competitors and a good list of prizes.

The fees are \$1.00 for members and \$2.00 for non-members, so let's make it the best bonspiel Viking and district ever held.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place at the United Church Manse on Wednesday afternoon of this week, when Miss Ruby L. Hooper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hooper, became the bride of Engmar Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson. Rev. W. J. Bainbridge officiated. Miss Beatrice Hooper was the bridesmaid, while Milton Hooper supported the groom. The best wishes of their many friends go with this young couple in their new venture. They will live on a farm north of town.

The Iron Creek U.F.W.A. Local No. 51 which was organized last July with Mrs. Herman Peterson as President is progressing splendidly in spite of financial depression.

Our monthly meetings have been very successful in both an educational and a social way.

At the annual meeting held January 8th the entire staff of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year and plans were drawn up for holding a St. Patrick's Entertainment on March 13th at Haydon School. A Shamrock quilt, made and quilted at our meetings, will be raffled in connection with the program, to help swell the funds in our treasury, and no efforts will be spared on the part of the members to make this an evening full of fun and frolic for everyone, young or old.

About 70 farmers gathered at the Town Hall on Friday afternoon, January 30th, to listen to Mr. J. G. Dobry, delegate to the U.F.A. convention in Calgary giving his report. He reported the crop of resolutions being so big that it was impossible for the Convention to deal with all of them, and out of those taken up at the convention he picked out the resolutions which he considered most important. He read to the meeting a memorandum drawn up by the U.F.A. directors addressed to the Dominion Government and pointing out what in their opinion ought to be done to save the situation among the farmers at the present time.

The resolutions mentioned by Mr. Dobry were too many to mention in detail in a short notice like this, but the impression he left with the audience was that the delegates at the convention were a hardworking bunch of men, all doing their best in their own way of thinking to improve on the present bad financial situation among the farmers.

Mr. Dobry was loud in his praise of Premier J. E. Brown for his very able speech at the convention on Thursday afternoon and for his activities on behalf of the farmers.

The way the Viking farmers turned out to that meeting showed that they were interested in hearing what the convention had been doing in the way of suggesting ways and means to improve on the present bad situation.

The Edmonton bonspiel opened on Wednesday morning with 56 sinks in attendance. The local club is not represented. Jack Slavik who has attended sinks in Edmonton for the past fifteen years isn't there with a sink, and you can believe it or not, Jack misses the bonspiel just as much as Edmonton misses Jack. Another colorful curler, Joe Heartwell, of Rosestown is also missing, and we just can't imagine an Edmonton bonspiel without Jack and Joe there.

The next meeting of the Quinte U.F.A. will be held in the school house on Friday, February 13th, 1931, at 8.30 p.m. At this meeting the gents will entertain the ladies. Gents please bring lunch.

The Viking Local U.F.A. held a very successful dance in the Country Club Hall last Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended and a good time is reported.

Miss Winnifred Runyon who has been critically ill for the past few days, we are pleased to report is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefrard are leaving shortly for Edmonton where they will reside in the future.

J. L. Clinton was up to Edmonton over the week end to see his little daughter Joyce and Mrs. Clinton who are spending some time in the city.

C. G. Hawthorn, of Grande Prairie, arrived this week, to take over the duties of ledgerkeeper at the Bank of Montreal.

A HOSPITAL IN A RAILWAY COACH

In order to teach their 100,000 employees something of first aid, the Canadian National Railways has placed in service three more hospital coaches. Their introduction is an extension of the work of the St. Johns Ambulance Association, the coaches being intended primarily for the remote parts of Canada where opportunity for study are rare. Since pioneer days the provision of adequate medical attention in the more remote parts of Canada has been a pressing problem.

Before the coming of the railways the farmer and his wife had to rely on common sense and native ingenuity to overcome illness and to deal with accidents.

Doctors are now within reasonable reach of most settlements, but the treatment of difficult cases has always been almost impossible. The Canadian National Railways have therefore placed the Hospital cars on their lines, and it is the intention of the management that first aid instruction should be disseminated as widely as possible.

Each car is 71 feet long and is divided into six sections, which include a locker room, a lecture room, an operating theatre, a bathroom, a kitchen, and sleeping quarters for the official in charge. The equipment is of the latest—a steel operating table, an instrument cabinet, a medicine chest and a splint rack. The large supply of hot water essential in the treatment of the sick and injured, is provided from a 200 gallon tank placed on top of the car. An oxygen cylinder is kept on the car for use in connection with artificial respiration after suffocation shock, or drowning.

The living accommodation for the attendant is scientifically laid out and is fully equipped with all necessary utensils and lockers and a small kitchenette. The bathroom is finished in block ties and has a shower.

The kitchen is completely equipped with a metal sink, a coal stove, water tank, cupboards, refrigerator, hot water tank and shelves.

The lighting of the car comes from three independent sources: the electric lamps may be supplied with current from outside or from car batteries, and should both fail, oil lamps may be used.

Already 24 classes in first aid held for the railway employees, and the new cars will bring the instruction within the reach of thousands of other employees.

So far 35,000 have taken out certificates of efficiency in first aid. Lectures on health and first aid are also to be given from the new cars. The toll of disease and accident will be lessened. In addition the cars will be used in cases of train wrecks, mine disasters, forest fires and so on, where speed in the provision of medical assistance is a prime essential. It is confidently hoped that with the new coaches in operation it will be impossible for an accident to happen at any point in the 23,000 mile system of the Canadian National Railway without experienced first aid assistance being available immediately.

It can be well imagined how many thousands will benefit by the introduction of these "hospitals in trains". The Canadian National Railways, besides encouraging their employees to become competent in dealing with minor injuries, will retain a corps of expert demonstrators in these coaches, which are actually hospitals in miniature and include the latest emergency equipment and a lecture theatre for demonstrations. We congratulate the Company on its enterprise and foresight, and hope other long distance railway companies will follow their example.

WOODVILLE

Pie Social and Dance will be at Woodville on Friday, February 6th. Jack Whitmore who had an operation for appendicitis at the Lamont hospital a few days ago is progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

The next regular meeting of the Woodville Local will be held in the school house on Saturday, February 7th. Everyone is cordially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.W.A. Local will be held at the home of Miss Sophie Swanson on Thursday, February 19th.

Moorerville and Lorneville played a game supposed to be, hockey at Moorerville rink on Wednesday last. The ice was so soft that good hockey was impossible. A lot of fun and excitement was had by the players. Lorneville had the long end of a 4 to 1 score, Bert Welsh doing the scoring for them.

Times may be hard, says a careful observer, but I notice that a lot of people are still able to keep the wolf away from the garage door.

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Forty years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway have received recognition in the appointment of George Hodge, assistant general manager, eastern lines, to be manager of the newly-created department of Personnel of the railway, announced by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company recently. Mr. Hodge was specially selected for the appointment in view of his wide experience in labor matters and his particular flair for arbitration and kindred activities. He was especially in the line of the railway, which has been the subject of his presentation of that situation evoked unstinted praise in Canada and the United States.

Likelihood of a large entry list from the Prairies for the third annual Empire Hotel Midwinter Golf tournament to be played at Victoria Golf Club February 23-28 is indicated in enquiries pouring in from leading amateurs of the province. Last year the tourney brought together 150 leading men and women golfers of the North Pacific and the Prairies and it was the platform upon which the dope by carrying off important portions of the silverware against the best golfers of Victoria, Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane.

Since the opening in 1923 of the New Brunswick School of Agriculture, 150 young men have attended the annual half year short course in practical agriculture. Attendance at the 1930 course which closed December 19, was the largest on record, the number of students registered being 85, half of them being members of young people's livestock and poultry clubs. The silver cup for general proficiency was awarded to Ralph H. Colpitts, of Petitcodiac.

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The Wastebasket

Mother—"Well, Jimmy, do you think your teacher likes you?"
Jimmy—"I think so, mummy, because she marks a big kiss on all my arithmetic."

A colored woman consulted the village lawyer.

"Ah wants to divorce mah husband," she said.

"What's the trouble?" asked the lawyer.

"That nigger's done gone and got religion, and we ain't seen chicken on de table foh two months."

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Who is the greatest actor today?"
Student: "The one who is always coming next week."

"I hear your daughter is taking up law at the university," said a local citizen to a business man here.
"Yes," was the reply, "You see her mother has been laying down the law so long that we thought it might be a good idea to have our daughter take it up."

"Here, waiter, there's a dead fly in this coffee," said a travelling man in a restaurant at Kinella. "Yes, it's the heat that kills 'em," replied the waiter.

"I want you to be a gentleman when you grow up," said a local citizen when reprimanding his small son.
"Aw, I don't wanna be a gentleman; I wanta be just like you Pop," the boy replied.

"Why do you order ice cream for the first course and soup for the last?" asked the waiter in a Bruce restaurant. "Well, the doctor said my stomach is upset so I thought I'd better eat my meals backwards," replied the patron.

"I've bought a beautiful surprise for your birthday," said a local lady to her husband this week. "I am curious to see it," he remarked.
"Wait a minute until I put it on," she replied.

The reason why women jump to conclusions, says a careful observer, is because they want to see how the story is going to end before they finish reading it.

"And why do you call this sandwich a ham special?" asked a lady at a Tofield restaurant. "Because it has ham in it, ma'am," replied the waiter.

"The two most important muscles which operate without the direction of the brain," said a teacher of physiology at the schoolhouse to the class, "are the heart and the tongue."

"I am afraid our little son will learn to smoke like you do," said a local lady to her husband. "Never mind, dear," her husband replied, "I

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1930, for the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424

RECEIPTS	
Balance at Dec. 31, 1930:	
Cash on Hand	\$20.82
As per Bank Book	121.63
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL REVENUE—	\$142.45
Municipal Taxes including Costs	9413.17
Public Works Grant	1820.00
Commissions—Prov. Govt.	141.17
School Districts	65.55
Refund Fees and Mileage	4.90
Rent of Road Allowance	2.90
Proceeds of Fine	7.50
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—	11453.39
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	1355.95
Hospital Aid and Relief (chargeable to person)	39.70
LOANS—	1395.65
Municipal	5500.00
SUNDRY RECEIPTS—	5000.00
Overpaid Taxes	289.18
Threshing seized Grain	40.90
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—	339.98
Supplementary Revenue	1988.65
Wild Lands	1235.10
Hospital	924.02
Hail Insurance	736.34
School (less commissions shown above)	2098.91
Founding Excess	2.90
Minimum Hospital Tax	21.35
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES AT DEC. 31, 1930—	7013.54
Municipal Account	730.08
School Taxes Trust Account	398.25
TOTAL	\$26933.34

PAYMENTS	
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1929	\$1004.59
Overdraft	193.37
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES—	\$1197.96
Salaries—Secretary Treasurer	1000.00
Audit Fees \$75.00; Bond \$20.00	95.00
Election Expenses	108.45
Legal Expenses	336.06
Seizure Expenses	72.90
Rent \$18.50; Exchange \$15.65	34.15
Printing, Postage and Stationery	281.24
Commissions \$107.14; Telephone \$77.50	184.64
Tax Recovery Costs	125.00
Mun. Dist. Assoc. Fees	20.00
Delegates' Expenses	40.00
Council Fees (Meetings)	974.00
Subscription to Irma Times	198.00
Purchase Nuisance Ground	40.00
Thresh. Bill Seized Grain	40.50
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY—	2650.14
Pests and Weeds	37.00
Weed Inspector's Fees	86.90
Pound Expenses	20.50
Purchase Fire Ex.	6.60
GRANTS, AID & RELIEF, HEALTH & SANITATION—	151.00
Mother's Allowance	300.00
Aid and Relief	650.79
Hospital or San. Charges	395.81
M. H. Officer	110.00
Old Age Pension	10.00
Grants: Salvation Army	50.00
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PUBLIC WORKS	1606.60
Labor	6954.46
Machinery and Repairs	753.45
Material	228.29
Purchase Road Allowances	695.25
Workmen's Comp. Board	45.20
Council Fees (road supervision)	222.80
LOANS	8897.05
Municipal Principal	1840.55
Interest	390.40
SUNDRY OUTLAY—	2231.25
Seed Grain Purchased	1308.25
Refunds Overpaid Taxes	289.21
TRUST MONIES REMITTED—	1597.46
Supplementary Revenue	1998.29
Wild Lands	1235.10
To Hospital	924.44
To Hail Board	736.44
To School Districts	2039.38
Seed Grain	1186.45
BALANCES DEC. 31, 1930—	8128.00
Municipal Account: In Bank	85.01
Cash on Hand	20.02
School Taxes Trust Account: In Bank	368.25
TOTAL	\$26933.34

Seed Grain & Feed Relief Statement

STANDING OF DISTRICT WITH FARMERS:	
Am't Advanced to Farmers on Current Loans:	
Loans, Municipal: Seed Grain	\$1307.95
Total Advances with Interest:	
Loans, Municipal: Seed Grain	\$1386.00
Loans, Govt. Guarantee: Seed Grain	11808.50
Amount Repaid by Farmers during Year:	
Loans, Municipal: Seed Grain	195.90
Loans, Govt. Guarantee: Seed Grain	1186.45
Balance Owed District by Farmers Dec. 31, 1930:	
Loans, Municipal: Seed Grain	1190.10
Loans, Govt. Guarantee: Seed Grain	11807.15
STANDING OF DISTRICT WITH GOVT. OR BANK	
Balance from Previous Year:	
Loans, Govt. Guarantee: Seed Grain	17127.07
Interest Added in 1930:	
Loans, Govt. Guarantee: Seed Grain	1165.55
Total Loans with Interest:	
Loans, Govt. Guarantee:	18292.62
Seed Grain	
Feed Relief: Paid Dec. 31st.	
Am't Repaid by District on Loans during Year:	
Loans, Govt. Guarantee:	
Seed Grain	1186.45
Feed Relief	301.48
Amount Cancelled:	
Loans, Govt. Guarantee: Seed Grain	2970.97
Authority for Cancellation—D. A. Board.	
Bal. Owed by Districts on Loans at Dec. 31, 1930:	
Loans, Govt. Guarantee: Seed Grain	13824.72

ASSETS

Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1930, Mun. Acct.	\$85.01
Bank on Hand Dec. 31, 1930, Mun. Acct.	20.02
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	1105.03
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—	11387.72
Commissions—Provincial Taxes	66.28
Advances to School Districts	45.25
Hospital Aid and Relief (not Govt. to person)	2180.12
Seed Grain and Feed Relief (not Govt. Guarantee)	1190.10
Grade Crossing Fund	280.76
C. N. R. Refund	350.00
Fees and Mileage Refund	7.00
SUPPLIES ON HAND—	4119.51
Weed Killer	25.00
FIXED ASSETS—	3850.00
Cemeteries	260.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	700.00
Machinery and Tools	2890.00
TRUST ASSETS—	368.25
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1930, Trust Accounts	368.25
Uncollected Taxes—Supp. Rev.	4533.54
Educational Taxes Uncollected	49.25
Wild Lands	1484.16
Hospital	2287.16
School	6546.59
Hail Insurance	2919.51
Seed Grain and Feed Relief Owed by Farmers on Govt. Guarantee	10617.05
TOTAL	\$47992.77

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1930,	
Municipal Account	\$730.08
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—	7.00
Meetings	762.00
Machinery and Supplies	769.00
LOANS—	4084.05
Municipal—Prin. \$4000.00; Int. \$34.05	
Seed Grain and Feed Relief (Govt. Guarantee) Prin.	1190.10
TRUST LIABILITIES—	368.25
Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1930, Trust Accts	
Supp. Rev. Taxes Uncollected	4533.54
Educational Taxes Uncollected	49.25
Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected	1484.16
Hospital Taxes Uncollected	2287.16
Hail Ins. Taxes Uncollected	2919.51
School Taxes Uncollected	6546.59
Seed Grain (due Prov. Govt.)	13824.72
Balance Assets over Liabilities	9556.36
TOTAL	\$47992.77

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DEC. 31, 1930

Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1930 (as per above Cash Statement)	\$20.02
Additional Cash Received between Dec. 31, 1930 and Date of Audit	302.86
Less Deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1930 and Date of Audit	\$322.88
Balance Cash on Hand and Actually Counted by me at Date of Audit	20.02

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 for the year ending 31st December, 1930, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the district, or from information supplied by officials of the Municipality.

Dated at Kinsella this 19th day of January, 1931.

Signed: ERNEST C. WILLIAMS, Kinsella, Auditor

NOTICE OF MEETING

Take notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 will be held at One o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1931, for the discussion of Municipal Affairs, and that at the same place and on the same date, the returning officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor, from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

BLAKE H. GREEN, Sec'y-Treasurer.

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment	\$700.00
Material	69.00
Tools	50.00
Graders	2100.00
Fresnos	480.00
Scrapers	120.00
Plows	40.00
Road Drags	40.00
Total Estimated Value	\$590.00
Number of Resident Farmers in District	305
Estimated Population of District	1300

NUMBER OF PARCELS (M.D. Act, Sec. 2, Subsec. P.)

No. of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation	875
No. of Unsubdivided Parcels exempt from Taxation	7
No. of Subdivided Parcels under Taxation	285
No. of Subdivided Parcels exempt from Taxation	10
Total number of Parcels in Municipal District	1177

TAX SALE STATEMENT

Number of Parcels for which District holds Title	33
Municipal Assessment: Valuation —	
Land	\$1330840.00
Buildings and Improvements	49430.00
Business	52644.00
Total	\$1432914.00
Municipal Assessment—Acreage:	
Lease Lands	742.30
Other Lands	130344.70

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

School Name	Number of School District	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1929 (Reported)	Collections	Paid to School District During Year	Am't Overpaid by M.D. Dec. 31, 1930	Cancelled (Commissions)
Coal Springs	2360	\$158.68	\$102.22	\$97.13		
Valley	1891	297.45	144.98	137.74		
Metropolitan	1737	1275.02	439.50	462.77	45.25	
Jarrow	2450	1170.70	145.18	137.84		
Hill Park	1876	570.53	48.80	46.37		
Lake Vernon	3709	211.07	479.88	455.91		
Wheat Land	1636	37.22	23.48	22.31		
Poplar Park	3003	108.48				
Wardville	1592	170.10	52.53	78.42		
Lakeford	1688	173.20	46.62	44.30		
Overleigh	3414	442.07	171.37	162.22		
Glenora	2314	398.51	162.62	154.50		
Kinsella	3190	937.70	215.21	204.47		
Badger	2026	240.23	36.52	84.70		
School Totals		\$8096.39	\$2098.91	\$2039.38	\$45.25	\$107.14

TAX STATEMENTS

TAX	Assessed Value for Each Tax	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections Including Costs	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	Amount Collected by M.D. but Not Paid Dec. 31, 1930	Payments to Prov. Govt. for Jarrow crossings	Hail Board
Municipal	\$1423421.25	8	\$11387.37	\$8503.46	\$966.88	\$20857.71	\$9413.17	\$56.82	\$11387.72			
Supp. Rev.	\$135140.00	8	\$762.68	\$439.19	\$44.40	\$556.27				4533.54		
Educational				44.69	4.56	49.25						
Wild Lands	131500.00	10	1315.70	1269.48	134.08	2719.26	1235.10		1484.16		1235.10	
Govt. Tax Totals			4078.38	4743.56	1483.04	9304.78	3223.75	14.08	6066.95	9.64	3233.39	
Hospital District No. 10	2	1280.15	1769.85	173.84	824.09	12.59	2287.16	8.55	2287.16		932.44	
Hail Insurance	4571 (Acres) 7%		2838.59	372.08	144.78	3355.85	736.34		2619.51		736.34	

Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Road Work and Attending Council Meetings. (M.D. Act, Sec. 61, Subsecs. 1 & 4)

Supervision of Road Work										Council Meetings									
Divisions	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Amount Due	Miles	Rate	Amount Due	Meetings				Mileage				Bal. Due from Previous Year	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year	Balance Owng at Dec. 31, 1980
								Num.	Rate	Amount	Num.	Rate	Amount	Num.	Rate					Am't
Div. 1.	R. S. Lison	5 1/2	\$4.00	\$23.00	200	10	\$20.00	10	\$4.00	\$40.00	300	10	\$30.00	.....	\$113.00	\$106.00	\$7.00.	
Div. 2.	G. F. Albrecht	12 1/2	4.00	50.00	293	10	23.30	10	4.00	40.00	250	10	25.00	.....	138.30	138.30	.....	
Div. 3.	A. Bradley (Reeve)	2 1/2	4.00	10.00	9	10	9.00	10	5.00	50.00	340	10	34.00	.....	94.90	94.90	.....	
Div. 4.	J. P. Bowden	1 1/2	4.00	6.00	26	10	2.60	10	4.00	40.00	160	10	16.00	.....	64.60	65.60	1.00	
Div. 5.	J. F. Murray	5 1/2	4.00	23.00	113	10	11.30	10	4.00	40.00	.....	10	.....	.....	74.30	74.30	.....	
Div. 6.	K. C. Carter	7 1/2	4.00	29.00	225	10	22.50	8	4.00	32.00	160	10	16.00	.....	99.50	105.50	.....	
	P. R. Bamsey							1	4.00	4.00	40	10	4.00	.....	12.00	12.00	.....	
Total			35 1/2	\$141.00	806		\$80.60			\$250.00	1250	10	\$125.00	\$4.00	\$596.60	\$596.60			

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Am't Allocated Under Section 65 M.D. Act In-Grant	Total Expended During Year	Remarks: State how Over or Under Expenditures for 1929 adjusted by Council.
\$1635.03	\$1458.71	Were debited or credited when amounts were allocated. This includes grants for Grade crossings from C.N.R. for Jarrow crossings for Divisions 1 and 6.
1193.87	1439.23	
1986.75	1010.07	
817.11	795.62	
1802.07	1861.48	
1707.23	1379.49	
\$7942.06	\$7934.60	

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

E. C. Merville, secretary to the governor-general of Canada, will proceed to India with Lord Willington to his new post.

World-wide reduction of armaments as an obligation under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles has been urged by the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

In a recent month automobiles registered in England numbered 17,846, an increase of 725 over the corresponding month of the previous year.

A man beat a horse in a 15,000 meter race at Temuco, Chile. The victor was Felix Saavedra, an Araucanian Indian. He led the horse by 100 meters at the finish.

Dr. Arthur Torrence, of London, England, fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain, has announced plans for an expedition in February to Africa, in which he said he hoped to determine the origin of the race.

An official return just issued shows that the majority of the 320 pilots attached to the Port of London, England, had net average incomes approaching, or more than, £1,000 during 1929.

Professor Werner Brockhardt, with a European assistant, fell into the crater of the volcano Merapi in Sumatra at the moment that it became suddenly eruptive, and perished in the boiling lava.

Michael Finnerty, 104 years of age, died at Duncan, B.C., December 20. He was one of British Columbia's pioneers, having resided in the province for 67 years, the greater part of which was spent on Vancouver Island.

Twenty-six thousand one-pound cans of freshly packed salmon were donated to Seattle's needy citizens as a general relief program was launched there to aid the destitute and unemployed. The salmon—13 tons of it—was donated by salmon packers and distributed by welfare organizations and institutions.

You Never Can Tell

No Matter How Badly You Feel You May Be Able To Fool The Doctors

The death has taken place of William McQuibban, an Irishman, at the age of 93, who retired from the Indian civil service in 1870, on the advice of his doctor that his health would not stand the strain of serious work.

There is a solicitor named James Underhill, of Wolverhampton, England, now in his 98th year, who, seventy-five years ago, was refused insurance of any kind. Mr. Underhill rode a bicycle until he was 83, played the flute in public at 90, survived an attack of pneumonia the same year, broke a leg and made a good recovery at the age of 94, and up to the present year transacted his business, sometimes signing documents at the rate of one hundred an hour.

A layman has to place reliance on what his doctor tells him. But these cases just show that even if that worthy hints you have one foot in the grave, there may be a few good kicks left in you yet.

Berlin-Moscow Air Service

The Berlin-Moscow and Berlin-Leningrad daily air service has closed down until next spring. During their operation 2,860 passengers were carried, 27,145 kilograms of mail and 40,000 kilograms of freight, an increase over the previous year of 12 per cent. in passengers, 80 per cent. in mail, but a decrease of 25 per cent. in freight.

Tree Plantation Inspections

The inspectors of tree plantations sent out from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, maintained by the forest service of the Department of the Interior, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, made 13,305 inspections during the 1919 season.



"Why didn't you receive me on January 1st?"
"I was in my bath when you called."
"No. I am speaking of this year."
—Journal Amusant, Paris.

W. N. U. 1870

Inter-Empire Trade

Reference Made In London, England, To Conference To Be Held At Ottawa

Asked in the British House of Commons about the British government's intentions in regard to the subject of Empire reciprocity, tariff preferences and the Ottawa economic conference next year, J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, declared the government was taking further steps to study the problem of closer economic co-operation within the Empire.

Regarding the scope of the Ottawa conference, Mr. Thomas invited the House's attention to the resolution recommended to the last Imperial conference by the heads of delegations, dealing with the preparations for the Ottawa conference. This set forth that while matters left over by the Imperial conference would be dealt with at Ottawa, the Ottawa conference would not be limited to such subjects.

Crop Insurance

New Legislation To Be Introduced In The Saskatchewan House

Legislation to empower companies that so desire, to write crop insurance along the line of hail insurance, will be introduced at the coming session of the Saskatchewan legislative assembly.

Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., minister in charge of the Saskatchewan Insurance act recently. Crop insurance has been widely discussed by the farmers of the province and has led to the government move.



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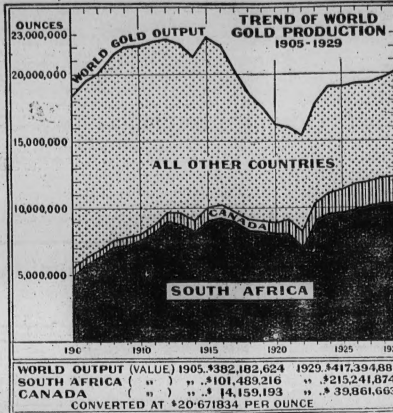
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World Gold Production, 1905-1929

Few economic questions are being more keenly discussed throughout the world today than that of the supply of gold for monetary use. In this subject Canada has a double interest—her interest as a gold-producing country, and also as a trading nation vitally concerned with anything and everything that is fundamental to world prosperity.

While most of the discussion has centred upon the need for better distribution and use of the existing stocks of gold, there has been also a note of real anxiety over the possibility of an actual shortage of gold supplies. This anxiety arises from an anticipated early drop in South Africa's output. As the accompanying diagram indicates, the burden of maintaining the level of world gold production during the last twenty-five years has been borne in



ever-increasing degree by South Africa. The total gold output of the rest of the world had fallen by nearly 30 per cent. in 1929 as contrasted with 1905.

One point of special interest from the Canadian standpoint is the fact that, in the writings of almost all students of the gold situation, little or no importance has been attached to Canada's rising output. It is true that the Dominion's production has never bulked largely in the world's total output, but it has grown, and is continuing to grow, substantially. With gold being produced in larger quantities either from gold properties or from huge ore bodies in which gold is associated with other metals, it may well be that Canadian resources are destined to play a much more prominent part than has yet been foreseen, in offsetting the expected depletion of the South African goldfields and the threatened embarrassment of the world's monetary system.

Fatal Mistakes Of Hunters

Should Be Considered Manslaughter Is Opinion Of Game Commissioner

Prosecution on manslaughter charges of all hunters killing humans in mistake for big game in Saskatchewan will be recommended to the Attorney-General by A. E. Butler, commissioner of the game branch of the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, Regina.

Intimation to this effect was made by the game commissioner following a report of the shooting of Ernest Johnson of Beatty, by Russell Federsfield, at Nipawin, on Nov. 28. The game commissioner pointed out that no prosecutions had been instituted on his knowledge charging manslaughter under similar circumstances in any previous cases in Saskatchewan this year.

The game commissioner will also advocate the licensing of big game hunters on shooting and mental ability instead of under the present system.

St. Lawrence Navigation

Efforts Are Being Made To Lengthen Season For Shipping

Further efforts by the Department of Marine to lengthen the season of shipping on the St. Lawrence, will be made this winter, it was stated by Major N. B. McLean, chief engineer of the department. When the ice has thickened to the depth of a foot, the ice breakers will set to work to open a channel and it will be kept open as long as possible in the hope that in the spring, long before the main body of ice has moved out, this channel will be navigable. Opening of this channel would also tend to relieve the spring flood danger in Montreal and vicinity.

Will Grow More Wheat

Soviet Russia Contemplates Increasing Wheat Acreage

The United States Department of Agriculture was informed that Soviet Russia contemplates an increase of 19 per cent. in her wheat acreage to be seeded next spring above this year's total.

The foreign agricultural information office at Berlin advised that the present intentions of Russia called for seeding 816,807,600 acres.

The acreage sown in Prussia and Germany up to the early part of December was reported as 68 per cent. greater than a year ago; but a decrease of 10.2 per cent. was noted in Germany's rye acreage.

Sand which can be used in making brown and amber glass is obtained from the Pacific Coast, but for white glass and is still chiefly imported from Belgium.

Europe's Mysterious Fog

Scientists Are Busy Trying To Solve Latest Problem

The mysterious fog of death which spread over western Europe brings a new dismay to a continent which has troubles enough and to spare. It may well arouse the apprehensions and engage the thought of the world. If it cannot be traced to some definite and remediable source, this creeping wraith that clutches at men's throats without warning is a menace from which even a separating ocean may not spare other lands.

Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, eminent among British scientists, is quoted as likening it to the black death which, in the fourteenth century, swept from the far east over Europe, numbering its victims throughout the world in the tens of millions. In London, England, more than 100,000 fell before it.

This plague was so named because of the appearance of dark spots on the bodies of those who succumbed, resulting from the effusion of blood subcutaneously. It was marked in its symptoms by the swelling of glands, headache, vertigo, pains throughout the body, and convulsions. One authority says that on its first appearance in Europe, death followed upon effusion of blood and affection of the lungs before the other characteristics appeared.

Descriptions of the fatal visitation which has occasioned a reign of terror in Belgium and adjoining countries corresponds, so far as we have yet learned, at only one point with that of the fourteenth century—the attack on the organs of respiration. Acute pains in the chest and a choking cough are reported as the main symptoms of the fog-borne affliction.

Science has isolated the plague bacillus, and inoculations are now given in India and other oriental countries whenever there is fear that the scourge may be recurring. Science will doubtless solve the problem of this new mystery of death, and build more or less effective defenses against it. Its sudden and inexplicable appearance, shrouded in vapors arising from the earth, stresses for thought and imagination the unknown perils which still lie in the laboratory of nature. Man is at her mercy. He has checked and controlled her at many points, but her resources are beyond the compass of his foresight; nor can he ever be sure that in his attempts to correct her ways and to use her wealth and power for his own good he is not provoking her to new and inimical surprises of activity.

Royalty Buys B.C. Poultry

His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, is the most recent large customer for British Columbia pure bred poultry, having bought pedigree stock from R.O.P. Co-Operative Association of Vancouver to the value of \$4,590.

John Mayow published the first comprehensive treatise on the atmosphere in 1674.

Static Stopped
Radio Cooking

Interesting Demonstration By Electric Wizard Fails At Critical Moment

Radio cooking static made its first public appearance in New York recently.

It interfered with popping a bag of corn in the presence of 1,200 diners at a luncheon of the New York Merchants' Association.

Just before the luncheon the radio cooktop was working perfectly under the direction of General Electric Company wizards. A test paper sack of corn placed between two jars of ice water to make sure there was no warmth in the air, popped perfectly by the heat generated within the kernels by radio.

But at the luncheon in the expectant hush of the audience something went wrong. It was just what might be expected of static. No corn popped.

Frozen Light, one of the queer new discoveries of science, also was exhibited and worked perfectly.

This light was frozen into the surface of a mineral screen at Schenectady and brought to New York in a bottle of liquid air at 312 degrees below zero.

The screen, lifted up before the diners in darkness, was at first just a black dot. But as it thawed its face burst into all the colors of the rainbow, which chased each other across the surface in luminous billows.

A Striking Phrase

Sir Robert Borden Uses Striking Sentence At Meeting Of League Of Nations

A phrase used by Sir Robert Borden, Canadian delegate to the last meeting of the League of Nations assembly, was repeated in the British House of Commons by Hugh Dalton, under-secretary for foreign affairs.

One of the most striking phrases used at Geneva during the debate was that of Sir Robert who, returning after a 12 years' absence, looked around him and said: "The nations seem all to have renounced war, but they have not yet renounced armaments."

"That went to the root of the matter," Mr. Dalton added.

'Plane Will Carry "Pay Load"

The first attempt of a heavier-than-air machine to fly across the Atlantic with a pay load will be made soon in the 'plane "Trade Wind" over the Bermuda-Azores route. The 'plane will carry two pilot-navigators and will be equipped with pontoons for landing on water.

Mantoba Egg Laying Contest

White Wyandottes owned by W. T. Shaw, of Brandon, led the Mantoba egg laying contest at the 'Brandon experimental farm at the end of the third week. This pen led for both total and weekly production, the total being 84.1 points and 92 eggs.

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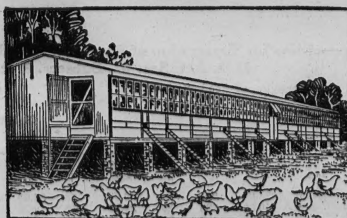
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Later, as they walked back to Elm Street, Nick pushed the go-cart, and Simeon, holding the umbrella, Nick said: "I wish you'd take Gay home with you. Uncle Sim. She's not herself. I can't help feeling worried. The other night—" He paused for a moment, while the old man watched him from beneath half-closed lids, "she—she got upset by—Well, our next door neighbor was singing, I suppose the music stirred Gay up. It was rather that sort, and she was feeling particularly tired. When we went inside she—cried. I thought she'd never stop. I was scared blue. It didn't seem quite natural for a mere song to upset her as much as that."

"Did it upset you, boy?" questioned Simeon, his eyes still on Nick's face.

Nick laughed, a short, nervous laugh, and answered: "Well, perhaps it did—a little. I was feeling restless anyhow. It had been a hot day, and the apple blossoms smelled so sweet and—"

"You got pinin' for that broad highway you used to talk about?" queried the old man.

A guilty smile hovered on Nick's lips.

"Only for a few minutes, sir. It's not often I think about it these days, but that night—"

"M-m," murmured Simeon. "You wife knows you pretty well, don't she?"

Nick raised surprised eyes. "Why, of course. Who doesn't know me, if not Gay?"

"No one, so far's I know. But ain't it possible that she won't so much upset by the music, as has been by knowin' that the music had upset you?"

Nick stood at a loss.

"Why—it'd never occurred to me!" he said.

"Well, if you was to ask my advice, I'd say maybe you better think about that side of it. 'Tain't every man's got a wife like Gay."

"I'll go you one better there, Uncle Sim," said Nick heartily. "I'm the only man in the world with a wife like Gay. The Lord never made a double, but she needs a change. I've known it for some time. Since Janey Maxwell married and left town Gay's been lonely. I'd hoped our new neighbors would supply the want, but she and Mrs. Halliday don't seem to hit it off very well."

"What ails Mrs. Halliday?" asked Uncle Sim; and Nick laughed at the old man's assumption that the fault couldn't possibly be Gay's.

"Nothing, that I can see. It was she talking with me at the bank when you came in—a pretty little woman in a blue gown. She always wears blue—says it matches her eyes. Pretty eyes, too—trusting, innocent variety. Gay says they're too innocent, but I think she doesn't do the woman justice."

"She got any mister?" asked the old man suddenly.

"Yes—a cynical aunt about twice her age."

"Maybe those innocent blue eyes is what made him cynical," chuckled Simeon Bartlett. "Seems like I've heard of such things sometimes havin' effect. Well, here we be. You set that ice cream in the coldest spot you can find, Nick. And I'll see to Sonny. I believe I'm hungry. Didn't have time for no proper breakfast before I started."

During the meal that followed (and despite Uncle Sim's warning, Gay had a batch of the corn muffins she

knew he liked), the question of the visit to State Line was broached again.

"You'd got to go, dear," said Nick firmly. "I'll do you a week of good, and I'll come for Sunday. It will be a wonderful excuse for me to get away myself."

"Will you come this Sunday?" asked Gay wistfully. She felt suddenly homesick at leaving him at all.

"This Thursday now, my dear," Nick answered, smiling, "and you can't get off till tomorrow. I'll give you one week of freedom from my company. And you needn't worry about me. Gay, I told Mrs. Halliday I was sending you away, and she suggested my going with them on a trip some Sunday, so I'll be provided for."

"That's very kind of her," said Gay; but her voice was cold, and Nick, rising, went round the table to kiss her cheek.

"If you think," he said, "if you think for one minute that I prefer an auto trip with the Hallidays, to a Sunday with Uncle Sim, I'll give you the kids, why you haven't the sense to give you credit for. But it was kind of Mrs. Halliday to ask me. You must be fair to her, Gay. She just took pity on me. She says Halliday's like a lost soul when she's away."

"And then," said Uncle Sim, in a tactful effort to clear the atmosphere, "I suppose he'll bring him down and writes one of them cynical stories that makes a man want to get out his razor and cut his throat! But Nick's right, dearie, you need a change of scene; and I need company sometimes! I got a good woman down for me now, and you won't have to raise your hand except to see to the babies; and if I'm not mistaken, you'll find me some help there. You can stay as long as you want, and I won't urge you to stay a minute longer. As for Nick—maybe livin' in bachelor's hall for a spell will make him appreciate his bleasin'."

Nick laughed. "You bet it will! But I'll try not to mess things up too much, Gay. Don't let that worry you."

"She ain't got to let a darn thing worry her," announced Simeon. "Say, Nick, I'm not going to drag them babies forty miles by train in this weather. It's just as well to get 'em down here where they'll be in an automobile—no 'n' in Lizzie, mind you, but something that's got springs? If so I'll interview him this afternoon."

"Sam Hilton's got a good car. He's a good driver, too. I wouldn't trust the family to everything but driving over those hills. You make him go slowly, Uncle Sim. He can speed all he wants on his way back. Gee! I wish I were going with you!"

"M-m," muttered Simeon; then glancing at Sonny he said softly: "Look, folks, that baby's asleep over his ice cream!"

It was true. Sonny's head had lopped forward, and his eyes were closed.

"That's some of sleeping his morning nap," said Gay. "Poor little man! I'll carry him upstairs."

But Nick was ahead of her, lifting the boy gently.

"Put him in our bed," she whispered. "Baby's still sleeping in the nursery. Well," she added, as Nick left the room, "if Sonny sleeps a while I'll be free to do my packing. I've a pile of mending a mile high."

"Let it be," said Simeon, "and meek it off you off. Now you'll put away the left-over vittles (that's one thing my old woman never let me do), Nick and me'll wash up these dishes. And then I'll go back down town with him and see about gettin' transportation. Gorry! I feel like I was startin' out for foreign parts, takin' a whole family along like this! Sometimes I wonder what I did do 'fore I had you and Nick to bother with."

Gay smiled. The old man's happiness in the thought of her visit was contagious.

"And I wonder how we'd manage without you to fall back on times like this. I wish we could repay you, Uncle Sim."

"What about all them Christmases and Thanksgivings I've spent with you?" he said gently. "Guess you don't owe me nothin', say. Here, Nick, you'll take that family along like I'll wife. If you're late I'll make it right with the boss. An' don't you get nothin' but crackers an' milk for supper. Gay. Nothin' tastes much better on a hot night, and it'll be good practice for Nick—eatin' light. I don't believe he'll get his no roasts of beef while you're off visitin'."

"I'll devour the left-overs," Nick answered, as he rolled up his sleeves, "and then patronize the village hash house. But you'll have to kill the fatted calf on Sundays, Uncle Sim. I shall have the appetite of a wolf."

"Now don't you go an' get all set up hurrily," advised Simeon, as he and Nick were departing for the heat of Main Street. "We don't need to start any special time; and my old woman used to say 'nothin' tired her out rushin' round tryin' to get somewhere on schedule. Just you go

slow an' easy like; and maybe I'll have a surprise for you come supper time."

"This seem'd to be a day of surprises," Gay answered. "If any one had told me this morning that before noon I'd be preparing to desert my husband, I wouldn't have believed him. I don't feel quite right about it even now."

Nick smiled—put his hand beneath her chin—lifted her face and kissed her. He stepped outside, then came back to perform the rite again.

Simeon beamed upon them.

"That's right," he said. "Better keep goin' while the goin's good!" and opening his huge umbrella he considerably turned his back.

(To Be Continued.)

Wealth of British People

Figures Show Over Ninety Billion All Saved Since War

Sir Josiah Stamp, who is president of the Royal Statistical Society and a Great Britain, and who is also a recognized authority on national finance, has given his estimate of the wealth of the British people. He sets it down at \$30,225,000,000. The nation, he says, spent the whole of its savings for five years on war, sold over one-quarter of its original investments, and has saved since the war at the rate of \$2,375,000,000 per annum.

This indicates two things in particular—extensive economic potentialities, and a substantial recovery of strength since the war ended. Of course against the total savings during the post-war period must be set the loss of the war period, when no real saving was being made and when nearly all capital was depreciated. But even after that the net result is distinctly encouraging something that should act as a corrective of pessimism, to use Sir Josiah Stamp's own phrase.

The wonder is that a nation staggering under such a tremendous burden of debt and taxation and Britain is today, can save anything at all. A less virtuous people would have given way under the double strain. But the Briton endures, plods on and saves. There seems to have been a new economic factor developing in the Old Country since the dawn of the twentieth century, and not even the holocaust of war has been powerful enough to destroy it. Those who are ever seeking to prophesy the approaching disintegration of the British Empire from the outside might well pause and give the matter another thought in the light of these facts.

Opposition From Both Sides

Annexation Of Canada And United States Would Present Difficulties

The Detroit Free Press says: "If the question of annexation ever should arise seriously, there would be fully as much opposition on this side of the border as there would be on the other side, and perhaps more. Consolidation of the two nations which make up English-speaking North America would be a fearfully difficult thing, and the ultimate success of the undertaking would be extremely uncertain. There would be clashes of ideas, clashes of standards, clashes of tradition and clashes of general viewpoint toward life which could be reconciled only by the exercise of almost infinite wisdom and almost infinite patience, and whatever may be the equipment of the people of Canada, the people of the United States certainly have neither."

Freezing Fails To Kill

Fish and many insects can be frozen without destroying life. Caterpillars, according to entomologists, regularly live after being frozen during the winter. One investigator froze the grubs of the species known as daddly-long-legs, until they would readily break, and those not broken were frozen. Fish have been frozen in solid ice without killing them.

Canada's Forest Wealth

In the latest official estimate of Canada's national wealth, a value of over \$1,866,000,000 is placed upon the forests of the Dominion, including the "accessible raw materials, pulpwood, and capital invested in woods operations."

Manitoba Silica

Deposits of silica sand, possibly suitable for glass manufacture, are found on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, as well as at Beausejour, about 25 miles south of the lake.

Nearly 375,000 people are employed in the cotton industry in Bombay Presidency, India.

A friend in need is a surprise indeed.

The man with too much common sense misses a lot of fun.

Important Discovery By Russian Professor

Expects To Make Transmission Of Electricity Much Cheaper

Backed by the Royal Society and the British Government with money and all the appliances he needs, a Russian professor, Dr. Peter Kapitza, is carrying on work at Cambridge which is expected to result in an electrical discovery that will simplify and cheapen the transmission of current through thousands of miles of submarine cables, "third rails" and the vast net work of wires supplying power and light to factories and homes.

Dr. Kapitza is carrying out experiments of an almost fantastic magnitude. Among them are the discharging of gigantic pulsations of electricity through metals frozen so cold that a special patent for the production of liquid hydrogen has been built so as to produce temperatures lower than those produced by liquid air. And a comparison with the temperatures used would make a polar blizzard seem only a trifle colder than a midsummer's day.

If the resistance of metals to the passage of electrical current could be reduced only 5 per cent, it would be of colossal importance to electrical corporations. Dr. Kapitza believes it is possible to solve the problem of the resistance of metals to electricity and in the future conduct electricity great distances without present day losses.

Preliminary arrangements have been made to install a liquid helium plant when Dr. Kapitza requires still lower temperatures.

Artist Started Something

Curtailed His Expenses and Action

Proved a Boomerang

Across the editorial desk from some unremembered source came a little bit of French allegory.

A portrait painter sat in his favorite cafe sipping his wine. His first small bottle finished, he was about to order more when his eye fell on a headline in the Figaro.

"Hid my Art! Come on, so, instead of ordering his usual second bottle, he called for his check.

"Is there anything wrong with the wine?" asked the landlord.

"The wine is good, but I did not order a second bottle because hard times are coming and we must economize," said the artist.

"Hard times," said the landlord. "Then my wife must not order the silk dress we planned, but must take one of cotton."

"Hard times," repeated the dressmaker when the order was cancelled. "This is no time to expand. I must not make the improvements I had planned in the place."

"Hard times," said the builder when the dressmaker cancelled the building plans. "Then I cannot have my wife's portrait painted."

So he wrote to the artist and cancelled his order.

After receiving the letter the artist went again to his favorite cafe and ordered a small bottle of wine to soothe him. On a nearby chair was the paper in which he had read of hard times two days before. He picked it up to read more closely and found it was two years old!

Propose Goodwill Flight

Capt. Boyd, Trans-Atlantic Flyer, May Make Flight To South America

The Canadian Government is considering a proposal to send Captain E. R. Boyd, Trans-Atlantic flyer, on a goodwill flight to South America next spring, according to a news story appearing in the Montreal Gazette.

The flight will coincide with the British Empire trade fair to be opened in Buenos Aires by the Prince of Wales, March 14.

The Gazette states further: "Although no definite decision was taken, it was explained that financial backing for the mission may be forthcoming. The many advantages of such a flight were detailed to the cabinet by Senator Skelton, who has been working in close connection with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Manufacturers Association in attracting public attention to this notable exhibition."

Demand For Ayshire Cattle

The Royal Winter Fair still maintains its reputation as being not only the great show window for Ayshire breeders but also as one of the best market places for Ayshire cattle," says a report of the Canadian Ayshire Breeders' Association, which gives a detailed synopsis of the successes achieved by this breed of cattle.

Beads made of ostrich-egg shell are worn by bushmen of Africa.

All margarine plants in the Netherlands are operating at capacity.

Electric Ear Detects Noise

Invention Will Be Invaluable In Locating Trouble On Machinery

An electric ear with which engineers hope to reduce noise by setting one sound to kill another sound has been demonstrated publicly for the first time at Pittsburgh.

This method of noise abatement consists merely in causing two sound waves to interfere. A big obstacle has been the human ear's inability to separate complex noises sufficiently for engineers to find out which one to set against the other.

The electric ear, it was announced, promises to overcome this handicap. Weighing 60 pounds, the size of a suitcase, its method of attaching to and "listening" to a noisy machine was demonstrated at the Westinghouse Research laboratories by J. P. Foltz, Westinghouse inventor.

"In a somewhat different application it is also hoped that in the future this new portable ear may be used as an advanced fault-finder for airplane motors and propellers," said Foltz.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

- 1 package chocolate flavored junket.
- 2 slices whole wheat bread — 1/2 inch thick.
- Butter.
- 1 pint milk.
- Raisins.

Remove crusts from bread, butter lightly and cut in small cubes. Divide the cubed bread among 4 dessert dishes and add a few seeded raisins. Prepare junket according to directions on package. Pour at once over bread. Let stand in warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill.

CINNAMON APPLES

- 1 junket tablet.
- 6 medium sized apples.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
- 1 pint milk.
- 3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar (except 3 tablespoons, which is used for the junket), water and cinnamon candies together, for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting frequently. Place apples in individual dishes, filling the center of each apple with syrup. When cooled, the syrup has jellied. Prepare junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm room until firm. Then chill.

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Preference For Dominion

British Government Gives a Preference To Tenders From Empire

It is the practice of British government departments, in the case of contracts, to give a preference to tenders from the dominions and colonies, as compared with tenders from foreign countries, but only within reasonable limits. This was the reply of the financial secretary to the treasury, F. W. Petwick-Lawrence, to a questioner in the British House of Commons, who asked whether any preference was exercised in favor of supplies from the Empire and Overseas possessions, even where such supplies were not the cheapest available.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mrs. Charles' Warm Extremities, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Prize For Barley and Wheat

At the recent Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, W. Nesbitt, of Superh, Saskatchewan, won first prize with hannah barley Registered and second prize with Marquis Wheat Registered.

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Little Helms For This Week

"Walk worthy of God, who hath called you into His kingdom and glory."—1 Thessalonians II. 12.

Let me not deem that I was made in vain. Or that my being was an accident. My day is that known as the Wolf-Rayet, so named because their peculiar character was discovered by the astronomers Wolf and Rayet at the Paris observatory in 1867. Observations carried out over a number of years by the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C., have in part elucidated the mystery. These stars are continuously and violently shooting off matter in all directions into space. There is a constant stream of atoms travelling outward from the stars like a tremendous volcanic eruption over every part of the surface, some of the atoms reaching the terrific speed of 1,000 miles a second.

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Central Electric Station Industry

Generation Of Electrical Energy For Public Use

Canada's central electric station industry—the generation or distribution of electrical energy for public use—has attained record proportions because the wide distribution and accessibility of her abundant water powers is such that, with modern means of transmission, low cost hydro-electricity for industrial, agricultural and domestic use is available all but a small proportion of her population. In sections remote from water-power, abundant supplies of native fuels constitute potential sources of electricity.

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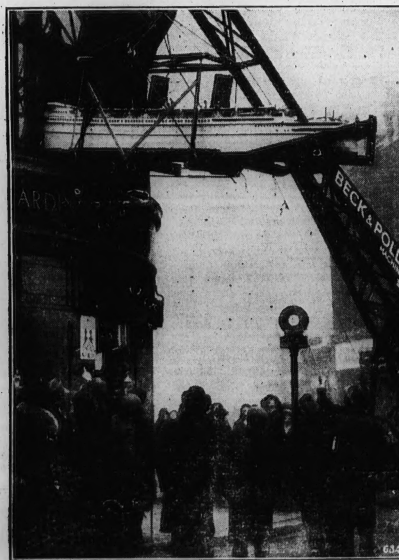
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Main Street

Neil D. McMillan of Bremmer spent the week end in Irma.

We are pleased to note that R. J. Tate is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larkin are spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger, Sr., are visiting in Saskatchewan.

H. Kasten and Stanley Lison were in Edmonton last week for the opening of parliament.

Joseph Saville and Miss Irene Archibald were married at Wainwright on Monday, January 26th.

Mr. Burton and Mr. Askin are in the city attending the trustees convention.

Mrs. J. Fletcher and small son Jackie, and Mrs. McMillan are spending a week or two in the city.

Rev. Mr. King of Edgerton motored up to Irma and visited the Manse on Monday.

Something to go down in the history of Alberta: Mr. Reeds and Mr. Gamble were playing tennis on February 3rd.

Mrs. F. Higginson, Mrs. W. Cole and Mrs. George Batchelor are in Edmonton attending the Annual Diocesan Board meeting of the W. A. of the Anglican church.

Dr. M. H. Willison, superintendent of Missions, visited the Manse on Monday. The good Doctor expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the Irma Church.

In the list of Rebekah officers in the last issue, two names were inadvertently omitted. They were L.S.N.G. Sis, McMillan, and R.S.U.G. Sis, Fletcher.

The Irma W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Osterout on Thursday, February 19th. Mrs. Shaw will take the study book. All ladies are invited.

The W. A. are joining with Battle Heights in holding a Whist Drive and social evening at Mr. Fred Bacon's (better known as Clark Manor) on Monday, February 16th. Adults 35c. Everybody welcome, so keep this date open.

Owing to some of the members being in Edmonton attending the annual meeting of the W. A., the regular meeting of the W. A. will be held on Tuesday, February 17th at the home of Mrs. George Higginson at 2.30 p.m. The delegates will be giving their reports of the Annual Diocesan Board meeting. Every lady welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerns of Kinross spent a few days visiting friends in Irma. Last week Mr. Kerns favored the Irma Church with two solos on Sunday night in his usual pleasing manner. Mr. Kerns got a call to again help Mr. Woods in evangelistic work in Ontario for the balance of the winter.

IRMA TIMES WILL ISSUE NEXT WEEK

The Irma Times will be published next week, Friday, February 13th, and will contain the financial statements of M.D. of Battle River, M.D. of Buffalo Coulee and the Mannville Hospital.

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Word reached Irma Tuesday night that Charlie Archibald won by a knock out in a boxing bout at Belknap, Wash., January 15th over Al Johnson one of the coast's best men. The decision was reached in the second round. Charlie met Bill Shaw middleweight star of Vancouver, Wednesday night but the result of this match was not received before going to press.

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PUBLIC MEETING OF RATE- PAYERS BATTLE RIVER M.D.

NO. 423, DIVS. 1 AND 6
A public meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for Divisions 1 and 6 will be held in the Battle Heights School on Saturday, February 14th, 1931, at 2 P. M. for the discussion of municipal business. 2t

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